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In the claims:

Please amend claims 29-38 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows.

--29. (Twice amended) A method for treating an ischemic disorder in a subject which comprises administering to the subject a pharmaceutically acceptable form of chemically inactivated Factor IXa in a sufficient amount over a sufficient time period to inhibit coagulation so as to thereby treat the ischemic disorder in the subject.--

REMARKS

Claims 29-38 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claim 29. Accordingly, claims 29-38 are pending.

Support for amended claim 29 may be found, *inter alia*, in originally-filed claims 29-37 on page 116. Support for "chemically inactivated" may be found, *inter alia*, on page 110, lines 30-32. Support for "Factor IXa" may be found, *inter alia*, on page 110, line 21 through to page 111, line 4.

Applicants contend that this amendment does not involve an issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment.

**Election**

On page two, in the last sentence of numbered paragraph 2, the Examiner states that "Election was made without traverse in Paper No. 9."